



Greetings!

Today is a bittersweet day for all of us involved with the Foundation. Sadly, three years ago Tex's tragic sudden death occurred at a Mt Hood Doberman Pinscher Club agility trial.

The brutal public nature of his death led to an amazing outpouring of support both locally and nationally, that support encouraged us to form a Foundation dedicated to Doberman Health research that was launched two years ago.

We couldn't be more grateful to all of those who have contributed over the course of the past three years, enabling us to establish a solid foothold for Doberman Pinscher health research.

Fundraising

The Foundation's launch two years ago was accompanied by a very successful raffle held in conjunction with the MHDPC agility trial that has become a tradition. We are once again holding a raffle at this year's trial that begins today. With the support of local agility competitors and donors there is no doubt that this year's raffle will again be a huge success.

While our fundraising efforts began at the trial and will continue there, we are always looking to expand our fundraising efforts and are extremely appreciative of those who have helped us out with their Facebook fundraising campaigns through Network for Good on our behalf.

Facebook and Network for Good have partnered to establish an extremely easy way for individuals to raise money for 501 c(3) non-profits with the additional benefit of expanding awareness of the Foundation and our mission.

Research

Our initial grant was awarded to the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine for an extended holter study, the data collection portion of the study is complete. Thank you to the 20 Doberman owners that participated. Results of this study will be presented at the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine forum in June of 2019, with a published manuscript to follow. Details of the MSU research project can be found [here](#).

The Foundation has also allocated some funds to assist Doberman owners with the cost of a vaccine intended to slow the spread of Osteosarcoma. For more information regarding this please contact our research committee chair [Kelli Rosen](#)

Join Us in the Fight

The Doberman Pinscher Health Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) formed for the sole purpose of promoting research into the genetic diseases and conditions that affect the Doberman Pinscher. Please join us in our battle against genetic diseases plaguing the Doberman Pinscher. All donations are tax deductible in the U.S. and Canada.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about us or for details on becoming a Sustaining Donor or Member of DPHF. We are happy to publish any memorial that is submitted with your donation.

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Best Regards,

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